## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of:       |                      | )           |                        |
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| MASAMICHI ITO               |                      | :           | Examiner: King Y. Poon |
|                             |                      | ;           | Group Art Unit: 2624   |
| Application No.: 09/239,016 |                      | )           | -                      |
| Filed: January 29, 1999     |                      | :<br>)<br>: |                        |
| For:                        | IMAGE RECORDING AND  | )           |                        |
|                             | REPRODUCING DEVICE,  | :           |                        |
|                             | METHOD AND MEMORY    | )           |                        |
|                             | MEDIUM READABLE WITH | :           |                        |
|                             | COMPUTER             | )           | December 6, 2005       |

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## PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2005 for one month from November 22, 2005 to December 22, 2005.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,

California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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